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CATTLE ON FEED

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.4 million cattle on feed on December 1, up 4 percent from last year and 5 percent above December 1, 2003. This is the second highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1994.

United States cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.7 million head on December 1, 2005. The inventory was 3 percent above both December 1, 2004 and 2003.

Dear Producers and Data Users:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all farmers, ranchers, elevator operators, and other agricultural businesses who voluntarily contributed data and supported us in many other ways during the past year. It is through your efforts that these timely, accurate statistics are available for all agricultural decision makers.

We are looking forward to serving you next year and wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2004-2005

State	December 1 Number on Feed ¹			November Placements			November Marketings			November Other Disappearance ²		
	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	329	328	100	35	35	100	23	29	126	4	1	25
California	530	550	104	66	66	100	53	53	100	8	8	100
Colorado	1,100	1,070	97	175	165	94	155	115	74	10	10	100
Idaho	305	280	92	50	49	98	48	57	119	2	2	100
Iowa	435	500	115	90	108	120	82	80	98	3	3	100
Kansas	2,390	2,470	103	390	465	119	370	375	101	30	30	100
Nebraska	2,300	2,400	104	410	440	107	310	305	98	10	15	150
New Mexico	129	137	106	14	18	129	16	20	125	3	2	67
Oklahoma	355	365	103	43	68	158	44	62	141	4	1	25
South Dakota	186	190	102	51	63	124	33	33	100	1	1	100
Texas	2,740	2,940	107	320	495	155	430	510	119	30	15	50
Washington	185	161	87	37	27	73	36	28	78	1	1	100
Other States	350	335	96	62	46	74	35	34	97	2	2	100
United States	11,334	11,726	103	1,743	2,045	117	1,635	1,701	104	108	91	84

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, December 23, 2005.

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro- duction	Begin- ning stocks	Im- ports	Total	Domestic		Ex- ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
Million Bushels										\$/bu.
Corn										
2003/04	10,089	1,087	14	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05	11,807	958	11	12,776	6,164	2,686	1,814	10,664	2,112	2.06
2005/06 ³	11,032	2,112	10	13,154	5,875	2,960	1,900	10,735	2,419	1.60-2.00
Soybeans										
2003/04	2,454	178	6	2,638	1,530	109	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05	3,124	112	6	3,242	1,696	187	1,103	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06 ³	3,043	256	4	3,303	1,720	158	1,020	2,898	405	5.00-5.70
Wheat										
2003/04	2,345	491	63	2,899	912	283	1,194	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05	2,158	546	71	2,775	905	268	1,172	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06 ³	2,098	540	80	2,718	910	278	1,188	2,188	530	3.25-3.50
Sorghum										
2003/04	411	43	0	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05	455	34	0	488	192	55	184	431	57	1.79
2005/06 ³	388	57	0	445	160	55	170	385	60	1.45-1.85

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Projection. Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, December 9, 2005.

Nebraska: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2004

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent ¹	Percent of U.S. value ²	Value of U.S. receipts
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
	All commodities	11,779,728	100.0		4.9	241,241,403
	Livestock and products	7,338,183	62.3		5.9	123,480,989
	Crops	4,441,545	37.7		3.8	117,760,414
1	Cattle and calves	6,196,896	52.6	52.6	13.1	47,295,573
2	Corn	2,543,705	21.6	74.2	11.5	22,198,830
3	Soybeans	1,280,621	10.9	85.1	7.0	18,374,576
4	Hogs	761,953	6.5	91.5	5.3	14,348,331
5	Wheat	217,810	1.8	93.4	3.0	7,381,162
6	Dairy Products	168,480	1.4	94.8	0.6	27,367,857
7	Chicken eggs	138,863	1.2	96.0	2.6	5,303,244
8	Hay	102,187	0.9	96.9	2.3	4,405,369
9	Dry Beans	64,479	0.5	97.4	13.1	491,911
10	Sorghum grain	60,519	0.5	97.9	7.2	838,129
11	Potatoes	42,977	0.4	98.3	1.8	2,373,184
12	Sugar beets	36,420	0.3	98.6	2.9	1,270,026
13	Greenhouse/nursery	34,300	0.3	98.9	0.2	15,697,175
14	Sheep and lambs	11,531	0.1	99.0	2.2	514,029
15	Broilers	11,430	0.1	99.1	0.1	20,446,085
16	Millet, proso	9,852	0.1	99.2	30.0	32,887
17	Honey	4,857	0.0	99.2	2.4	201,792
18	Oats	2,555	0.0	99.2	3.0	84,723
19	Barley	427	0.0	99.2	0.1	677,997
20	Wool	258	0.0	99.2	0.9	29,798
21	Farm chickens	17	0.0	99.2	0.0	57,655
	Government payments ³	728,310			5.5	13,303,598
	Net farm income ⁴	3,459,064			4.2	82,539,641

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. ² Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. ³ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. ⁴ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

Source: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2004, USDA Economic Research Service, August 8, 2005.

Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2003-2005¹

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production ³		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
California	77.0	60.0	66.0	75.0	57.0	64.0	1,840	2,020	2,000	1,380	1,152	1,281
Colorado	80.0	75.0	130.0	73.0	67.0	120.0	1,600	1,550	1,650	1,168	1,039	1,980
Idaho	75.0	80.0	100.0	73.0	78.0	98.0	2,050	2,100	1,900	1,497	1,638	1,862
Kansas	12.0	9.0	13.0	11.0	8.5	12.5	2,100	1,800	2,100	231	153	263
Michigan	170.0	190.0	235.0	165.0	185.0	230.0	1,500	1,700	1,700	2,475	3,145	3,910
Minnesota	115.0	115.0	145.0	110.0	100.0	135.0	1,700	1,150	1,800	1,870	1,150	2,430
Montana	13.0	13.0	18.0	12.8	12.7	15.9	1,820	2,240	1,940	233	285	309
Nebraska	155.0	120.0	175.0	148.0	110.0	170.0	2,130	2,160	2,240	3,151	2,376	3,808
New Mexico	10.0	6.0	6.3	10.0	6.0	6.3	1,860	2,600	2,200	186	156	139
New York	25.0	24.0	25.0	24.0	23.5	23.0	1,860	1,050	1,230	446	247	282
North Dakota	540.0	560.0	620.0	520.0	475.0	570.0	1,500	1,000	1,520	7,800	4,750	8,664
Oregon	7.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	7.5	7.8	1,650	1,550	2,000	99	116	156
South Dakota	8.0	9.0	17.5	7.5	8.9	17.4	1,770	1,840	1,680	133	164	293
Texas	50.0	20.0	17.0	44.0	17.5	15.3	1,170	800	1,520	513	140	233
Utah	5.6	5.3	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.5	310	300	500	16	14	23
Washington	27.5	30.0	49.0	27.5	29.0	48.0	1,910	2,100	1,650	525	609	792
Wisconsin ²	6.0	5.0		5.9	4.9		2,100	2,310		124	113	
Wyoming	30.0	25.0	34.0	29.0	24.0	33.0	2,220	2,250	2,300	645	541	759
United States	1,406.1	1,354.3	1,663.3	1,346.9	1,219.3	1,570.7	1,670	1,459	1,731	22,492	17,788	27,184

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. ² Estimates discontinued in 2005. ³ Clean Basis.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 9, 2005.

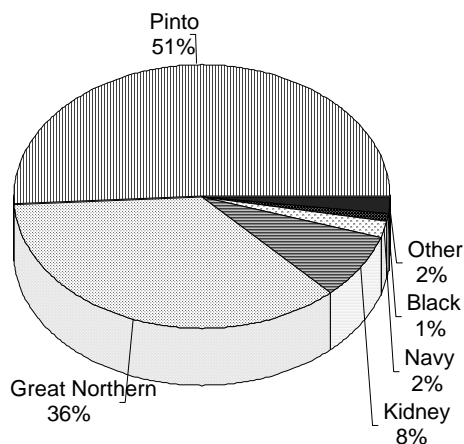
Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, by Commercial Class, Nebraska, 2003-2005

Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield ¹			Production ¹		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Navy	1.0	1.8	4.2	1.0	1.7	3.8	2,300	2,400	2,000	23	41	76
Great Northern	84.2	44.0	62.0	79.1	40.0	60.0	2,200	2,070	2,270	1,743	827	1,360
Pinto	50.0	57.0	85.0	48.5	52.0	83.0	2,100	2,300	2,350	1,019	1,196	1,950
Light Red Kidney	14.0	9.0	17.0	13.9	8.7	16.5	2,100	2,000	1,800	292	174	297
Black	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.3	2.5	2,000	2,000	2,200	20	46	55
Garbanzo	2.2	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.2	1.1	700	1,170	700	14	14	8
Other	2.6	4.4	3.2	2.5	4.1	3.1	1,600	1,900	2,000	40	78	62
Total	155.0	120.0	175.0	148.0	110.0	170.0	2,130	2,160	2,240	3,151	2,376	3,808

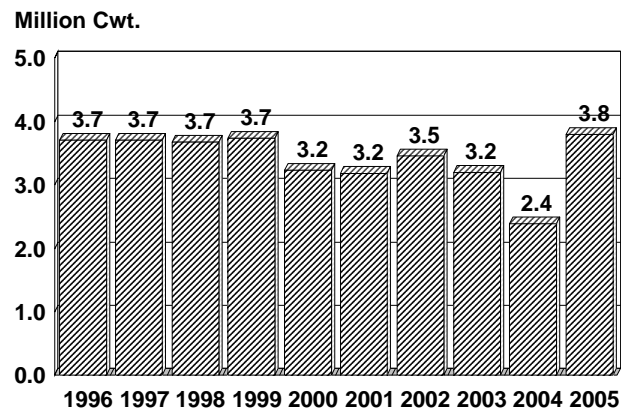
¹ Clean Basis

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 9, 2005.

NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2005 PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES



NEBRASKA DRY BEAN PRODUCTION December 1, 2005



Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service

Potato Stocks

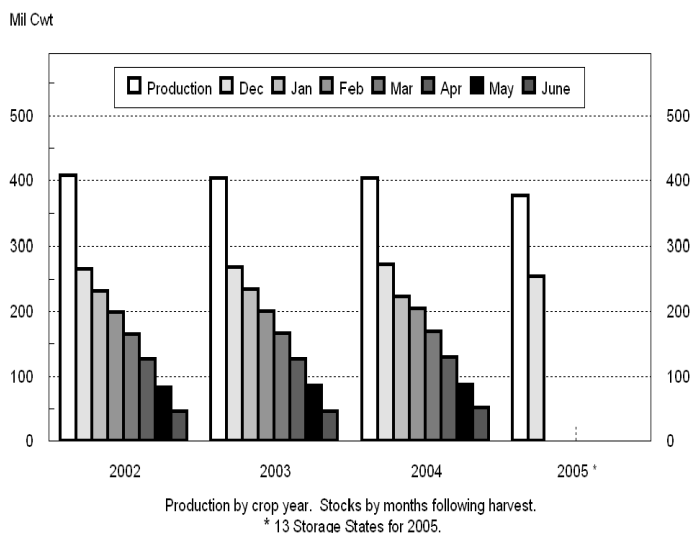
Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks, 15 Major States, December 1, 2005¹

State	Crop of 2005	
	Production	Stocks Dec 1, 2005
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
California	3,240	1,600
Colorado	22,292	16,300
Idaho	116,975	84,000
Maine	15,820	12,900
Michigan	13,920	8,300
Minnesota	17,630	13,500
Montana	3,434	3,300
Nebraska	8,106	5,700
New York	5,226	3,100
North Dakota	20,500	14,000
Ohio ²		
Oregon	22,023	19,000
Pennsylvania ²		
Washington	95,480	52,000
Wisconsin	29,050	19,700
Total 15 States	373,696	253,400

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2005 totaled 24.7 million cwt. ² Stock estimates discontinued in 2005.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, December 15, 2005.

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks 15 Storage States



Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2004-2005¹

Month	Milk Cows ²		Milk per Cow ³		Milk Production ³		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<i>1, 000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,044	8,083	1,624	1,640	13,061	13,258	102
February	8,051	8,076	1,531	1,519	12,329	12,270	100
March	8,059	8,095	1,661	1,702	13,387	13,779	103
April	8,063	8,109	1,636	1,683	13,194	13,647	103
May	8,064	8,121	1,692	1,757	13,641	14,266	105
June	8,083	8,132	1,607	1,686	12,988	13,712	106
July	8,096	8,145	1,623	1,681	13,143	13,692	104
August	8,102	8,157	1,601	1,667	12,970	13,595	105
September	8,104	8,157	1,533	1,594	12,426	13,005	105
October	8,103	8,160	1,583	1,634	12,824	13,336	104
November	8,102	8,162	1,531	1,590	12,404	12,975	105
December	8,097		1,610		13,037		
Annual	8,081		19,232		155,404		

¹ 2005 revised. ² Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, December 16, 2005.

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